



**NORTHDALE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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*“WE GROW IN GOD’S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD’S WORD”*

## Pentecost Sunday

June 8th, 2025

**Welcome to Northdale Lutheran!** We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
-  ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Nursing Mother’s Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother’s and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are “Busy Bags” available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the piano. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Opening Hymn, CW #520 vs 1-4**

**Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*Please Stand*

### **Invocation**

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

**We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**See all your sins on Jesus laid, the Lamb of God was slain.  
His life was once an off'ring made that you might live again.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **First Reading                      Genesis 11:1-9**

*Even though the world was divided in language at the Tower of Babel, the Word of God would go out to all nations on the day of Pentecost uniting souls in Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

<sup>3</sup>They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

<sup>8</sup>So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

**Hymn, CW#632**

**Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear**

**Second Reading: Acts 2:1-18**

*The account of the Day of Pentecost.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup>These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“ ‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

**Sermon      Joel 2:28,29**

<sup>28</sup>“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

**“Sweet Dreams”**

**Hymn, CW #549**

**Across the Lands**

*Please Stand*

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## Offering

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.*



*Please Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Hymn, CW #746 vs 1,7,3**

**I Love To Tell The Story**

# **Announcements:**

## **Thank You Pastor John Guse**

Today we thank Pastor John Guse of Marietta, GA for sharing God's Word with us today.

## **Spanish Speaking Pastor!**

On Thursday, May 22nd Northdale Lutheran Church received a seminary graduate assignment from our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Seminary's 2025 graduating class. Pastor Noah Satorius and his fiancé Sara (*to be married June 20th*) are set to arrive in Tampa mid-July, with his installation service scheduled at Northdale Lutheran Church on Sandy, July 20th @4:00pm, with a congregation meal and fellowship at 5:00pm. Mark your calendars now, and set aside this time to come and praise our God for this blessing of having Pastor Satorius and Sara coming to work and serve among us!

## **Gift Box!**

To help Pastor Satorius and Sara with their move to Tampa, there is a Gift Box on the entryway table. Gift cards to grocery stores, Target/Walmart, Amazon, and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated to help them settle in and make their move easier. Let us show our love and support as we welcome them into our family!

## **Pastoral Assistance**

Pastor Guse is out of town until Tuesday of this week. If anyone needs pastoral assistance during this time, don't hesitate to call,

Pastor Hunter of Citrus Grove Lutheran in Wesley Chapel - 920.213.8494

Pastor Bitter of Peace Lutheran in Trinity - 414.343.6437

## **Summer Office Hours**

When school is not in session this summer, the NCA and Church office will closed Fridays. Feel free to reach out Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM if you need assistance.

## **Spanish Worship - Sunday's @ 12:00pm**

Entire worship is in Spanish! If anybody you know can benefit from our Spanish worship, we would love to share Christ love with them.



### **Splash Canyon! 2025 Summer VBS**

Come take a wild ride on God's promises! Our summer Vacation Bible School will run June 16 - 20 from 9:00am-12:00pm. **Online registration is open** at [northdalelutheran.org](http://northdalelutheran.org)  
Tell all your friends now as we look to a great summer VBS!

### **No Summer Sunday School/Bible Class**

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will resume August 10th @ 9:30am.

### **Congregational Forum and Voters' Meeting**

On Sunday, June 15th @ 9:30am, we will be having our annual June Voters' Meeting to update on ministry, hold elections for our Ministry Leadership Team, and ratify the 2025-2026 Budget.

### **"Prayers For".....**

*"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)* As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - [office@northdalelutheran.orgcd](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.orgcd)

**Congregational Prayers:** **Those Shut-in:** Paul Ulbricht at Concordia Village, Jean Schofer at Arden Courts, **Continued Prayers:** Ed Berg, as he is at home recovering from a stent procedure, Klecka Family as their mother Sandy Klecka passed away and was called to her eternal home, Rueff Family as they pray for their friend Sandra as she battles with Leukemia, Pastor and Barb Werner as they get ready to move to WI, Jean Schofer as she has suffered some broken vertebrae and is in recovery, as she is recovering at home from a stroke, Nations at War for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** Northdale Lutheran as we pray for the Lord to fill our enhancement position of a Spanish speaking pastor, **World Missions**, that the Lord would bless the families and work of our foreign missionaries, as they seek to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. **Home Missions**, that the Lord would continue to provide his church with pastors and teachers needed to serve in full-time ministry.

## **Contact Information**

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### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Grace Mosakowski  
Ushers: 8:30 - Roemhildt/Schofer  
10:30 - Schebel  
Streaming: Haring

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers: 8:30 - Koren  
10:30 - Mosakowski  
Streaming: Storm

## **2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through April 2025**

General Offering Received: \$ 227,813.62

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 248,333.30

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$20,519.68)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (43 weeks): \$ 5,298

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,770